

Visitor Guide



The Historic
New Orleans
Collection

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SEIGNOURET-BRULATOUR BUILDING (1816)

Floor 3

Aeolian Player Pipe Organ

An early 20th century example of the best in home entertainment systems

French Quarter Galleries

A permanent exhibition about the story of the city's original footprint and its people, culture, and commerce

French Quarter by Night

An immersive film about what happens here after dark -- more than 300 years of history told in a cool 18 minutes

French Quarter Life

Artistic impressions of New Orleans's most iconic neighborhood

Floor 2

A Vanishing Bounty: Louisiana's Coastal Environment and Culture
Explore the beauty and history of Louisiana's natural environment and the threats to its continued existence posed by human habitation

Crossover to Floor 2 of the Tricentennial Wing

Floor 1

Welcome Center

- *Smart Table. An interactive map of the French Quarter with information on the hundreds of different properties in the neighborhood*
- *Courtyard Mosaic. An early 20th century postcard of the Brulatour Courtyard recreated with images from The Collection*
- *Well Objects. Artifacts recovered in the 21st century from a hidden 19th century well in the Brulatour Courtyard*

Visit our Café and Shop located off the Brulatour Courtyard.

TRICENTENNIAL WING (2018)

Floor 3

The Trail They Blazed

Leaders of the local Civil Rights Movement tell their stories of resistance and persistence.

Crossover to Floor 3 of the Seignouret-Brulatour Building and the French Quarter Galleries

Floor 2

New Orleans Musicians in Art: Selections from the Permanent Collection

Explore works of art inspired by New Orleans music and musicians from HNOC's holdings.

Crossover to Floor 2 of the Seignouret-Brulatour Building and A Vanishing Bounty: Louisiana's Coastal Environment and Culture

Floor 1

No public access to galleries: installation in progress.

American Revolution: The Augmented Exhibition opens

March 20, 2026

Restrooms are located on Floor 1 and Floor 2 of the Tricentennial Wing.

TOURS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

"The Trail They Blazed" Tour & Conversation

Through June 6, 2026. A 60-minute guided tour exploring the local Civil Rights Movement as told in *The Trail They Blazed*, on view until June 7, 2026. Experience history through the voices of those who lived it and engage with fellow participants in conversations about how issues of the time are still relevant in our lives and communities today. 10 am Wednesdays through Saturdays.

\$15 for the general public; free for HNOC members.

New Orleans Mosaic: A Guided Tour of the French Quarter History Galleries

A 35-minute guided tour featuring historic objects and images that explore more than 300 years of French Quarter history. Immerse yourself in the many facets of New Orleans's oldest neighborhood.

11:30 am Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

\$15 for the general public; free for HNOC members.

Organ Demonstration: A Mechanical Marvel Preserved

A 15-minute program that explores the history of our Aeolian residential player pipe organ. Listen to a demonstration and discover the significance of this rare and technologically advanced instrument. 11 am Wednesdays through Sundays.

Free with museum admission.

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HOURS: Tuesday-Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(closed Mondays and major holidays)

Free admission; ticketing required.

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